



Montana
Office of Public Instruction
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Call For Speakers

2014 OPI Assessment/Data Conference

January 15-17, 2014

**Red Lion Colonial Hotel
Helena Montana**

DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO USING ASSESSMENTS AND DATA IN THE CLASSROOM?

The Office of Public Instruction is looking for energetic speakers to present during a 70-minute session at our annual Assessment/Data Conference.

“All Aboard: Championing College and Career Ready” will feature three-hour pre-sessions on Wednesday, January 15, and 70 minute sessions all day Thursday and Friday afternoon, all focused on helping Montana students prepare for college and careers.

Conference attendees will include state and local K-12 assessment staff, data management staff, educators, information technology staff, and vendors. The conference will include high quality breakout sessions, lively general sessions, and dynamic keynote speakers.

The conference steering committee is seeking professionals to plan and present educational sessions. The conference committee is unable to provide travel, per diem or lodging, but each speaker will receive free registration to the conference and all conference meals.

If you are interested in being a presenter at this conference you may submit your proposal electronically at http://opi.mt.gov/curriculum/MontCAS/#gpm1_4 or you can complete the attached Speaker Proposal Form and send it to Judy Snow. **Forms must be received by OPI by November 15, 2013.**

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Session Selection Process

All proposals will be reviewed, and the selection of speakers and topics will be based on the content of the sessions and their value to attendees.

If you are selected, you will be asked to provide an electronic copy of your handout materials and hard copies of your handout materials for your session. All materials will be posted on the Office of Public Instruction web site. If there is a reason you would prefer not to have your materials posted, please let us know. Also, please be aware that some participants may want to record your presentation. If this is not agreeable, please inform the participants prior to your presentation.

Speaker Information

Name
Title
Organization/Company
Telephone
E-mail
Address:
City/State/Zip Code
Briefly describe your experience presenting to educators:
Title of Session:
Objectives of Session:
1.
2.
3.
One Paragraph Summary of Session:
Targeted Audience:
One Paragraph Biography (optional):

Return speaker form by November 16, 2012 to:

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